

Order Paper Questions

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE—NAMES OF PERSONS EMPLOYED TO CONSIDER PARLIAMENTARY REFORM

Question No. 2,980—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):

In each year 1966 to 1975, what were the (a) names (b) terms of reference (c) salary range of any persons or groups employed or engaged by the Prime Minister's Office or the Privy Council Office to consider any aspect of (i) parliamentary reform (ii) government organization?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): In each year from 1966 to 1975 so great a number of persons in the Prime Minister's Office and the Privy Council Office have been concerned with some aspect of Parliamentary Reform or government organization that it is not possible to give a complete and accurate answer to this question.

APPOINTMENT OF PETER TURNER—PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

Question No. 3,056—Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):

1. On what date was Peter Turner appointed to the Privy Council Office?
2. Was the appointment made by (a) open (b) closed public service competition (c) Order in Council?
3. What are his duties in the operations and planning Directorate of the Privy Council Office (a) in what salary range was he employed (b) in what salary range is he now being paid?
4. At what level was he assigned in the Directorate (a) Director (b) Deputy Director (c) other?
5. In the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 (a) how many persons were serving in the Directorate (b) how many man-years does this represent (c) what is the cost in dollars?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):

1. July 21, 1975.
2. (a) Yes, Public Service Employment Regulations 7(1)(b)(ii) inventory of outside applicants. (b) and (c) Not applicable.
3. Under the direction of the Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Priorities and Planning), acts as an Assistant Secretary to a Cabinet Committee. (a) \$24,500 to \$30,600. (b) \$24,500 to \$30,600.
4. (a) and (b) Not applicable. (c) Secretariat Officer/ Assistant Secretary to Cabinet Committee (Priorities and Planning).
5. (a) 1973-74, 10 persons, 1974-75, 10 persons; 1975-76, 9 persons. (b) 1973-74, 10 staff-years; 1974-75, 10 staff-years; 1975-76, 9 staff-years. (c) 1973-74, \$173,650; 1974-75, \$185,291; 1975-76, \$69,486 (half year).

ABORTIONS

Question No. 3,074—Mr. Robinson:

What has been the cost to the taxpayer to provide free abortions under health services for each year 1968 to 1975 inclusive?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada collects data on the number of therapeutic abortions performed in Canadian hospitals. Refer to House Question 3077 for this information. Statistics Canada does not col-

lect detailed data on the cost of providing various specific types of medical services.

ABORTIONS

Question No. 3,077—Mr. Robinson:

How many (a) legal (b) illegal abortions have been performed in each accredited hospital in Canada in each year 1968 to 1975 inclusive?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports that data on legal therapeutic abortions from August 1969 to December 1973 are available. Data for 1974 have been collected and are currently being processed. Data for 1975 are being collected but have not yet been analysed. Data on illegal abortions in Canada are not available since these are, for the most part, not reported. Data on the total number of legal therapeutic abortions performed in each province in each year from late 1969 to 1973 inclusive are presented in the attached table. The number and location of accredited and approved hospitals with therapeutic abortion committees have been reported by each province and are available from 1972 to 1974 inclusive. See Table II. The Statistics Act specifically precludes the release of information on the number of therapeutic abortions performed in each individual accredited hospital.

Table I

Therapeutic Abortions by province of report, Canada, August 1969–December 1973

Reporting Area	August 26, 1969 to December 31, 1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
All Areas	542	11,200	30,949	38,905	43,245
Newfoundland	2	25	80	133	166
Prince Edward Island	—	18	39	44	41
Nova Scotia	18	263	645	839	947
New Brunswick	4	72	146	183	330
Quebec	23	541	1,903	2,912	3,217
Ontario	274	5,657	16,244	20,314	22,661
Manitoba	17	248	864	1,198	1,274
Saskatchewan	12	217	760	1,028	1,203
Alberta	—	1,172	3,169	3,994	4,132
British Columbia	191	2,981	7,090	8,211	9,192
Yukon	1	6	9	49	82

Table II

Number of Hospitals with Therapeutic Abortion Committees by province, Canada as at January 1, 1971 to 1974

Area	1971	1972	1973	1974
All Areas	143	247	261	258
Newfoundland	4	7	7	6
Prince Edward Island	2	2	2	2